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## OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday fair,  
except unsettled, probably rain  
extreme northwest portion;  
warmer tonight southwest por-  
tion; winds mostly southerly.

## NOW IS THE TIME.

The price of sugar beets has ad-  
vanced by leaps and bounds since the  
people of the Rogue valley first com-  
menced to think about a sugar fac-  
tory. They were a profitable crop  
even with the price where it was  
placed under the original contract,  
but with an additional 20 per cent  
they become just that much more  
profitable. The advance is all vel-  
vet, and should prove a wonderful  
incentive toward increasing the acre-  
age for next year's planting.

The big issue before the people of  
the valley today is not a political  
issue. It is an industrial problem  
that can only be solved by the grow-  
ing of sugar beets. Every acre that  
will grow beets in this district should  
be prepared and planted, and then  
prosperity will reign regardless of  
who is at the helm at Washington.  
After one has had a look into that  
hive of industry across the river he  
becomes filled with the wonder of it  
all and sees where the valley can at  
last bring to itself the development  
that has been denied by the handicap  
of freight rates.

Lands for planting another season  
should be prepared as fully as pos-  
sible in the fall, so the experienced  
agriculturists tell us. Last spring's ex-  
perience bears this out, for the bottom  
land is too mellow when first plowed  
for seeding, the seed being planted  
at too great a depth. There is not  
much time to delay in this matter of  
getting ready to grow beets, and  
every man should make of himself a  
committee of one to hurry the good  
cause along.

TABLOID TALKS ON THE ISSUES  
OF THE CAMPAIGN.

They still say  
That Woodrow Wilson  
Kept us out of war.  
And it is not unlikely  
That soon they will say  
"He kept us out of jail."  
For the truth is  
We are out of war  
And also  
We are out of jail.  
Incidentally, we note that  
We are out of luck,  
If that is all  
This democratic crowd  
Can do for us.

With Hughes at the helm  
It will be different.  
We can still keep out of war,  
For Mr. Hughes  
Carries no chip  
On his shoulder.  
And, besides, he stands for  
America First,  
Constructive preparedness,  
A protective tariff that protects,  
Universal, not sectional government,  
AND A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL!

## CIRCULATING PETITION.

The petition for the formation of  
an irrigation district on the south  
side of the river is now being circu-  
lated and will be presented to the  
county court as soon as the necessary  
number of signatures has been obtain-  
ed. There is practically no opposi-  
tion from land owners to the proposed

Read the Big Half Page Ad in this  
Paper Thursday  
Quaker Oats and Pettijohns  
KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY  
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## GENERAL GEORGESCU.

Roumanian Army Leader Has  
Won Distinction During Career.



Unparaladed.

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was  
fond of a joke, and his keen wit was,  
moreover, based on sterling common  
sense. One day he remarked to one of  
his sons:  
"Can you tell me the reason why the  
Jews didn't eat Daniel?"  
"No, sir. Why was it?"  
"Because the most of him was back-  
bone and the rest was grit."

## CONSTRUCT WAR VESSEL.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Fretz, had placed the keel on the  
blocks.

Later Senator Phelan announced  
that he had received the following  
message from President Wilson:

"Will you convey to all present on  
the occasion of the launching of the  
California my congratulations and  
best wishes for the ship and the  
great state whose name she will  
bear?"

It is the intention to launch the  
California in January, 1918. She will  
be completed and ready for a trial  
trip a year later.

The California's specifications are  
the latest ideas in naval construction,  
largely the result of careful study of  
naval engagements in the European

war. The big ship has many features  
not to be found on ships now in ser-  
vice. The armoring of the vessel is  
planned to guard also against tor-  
pedo attacks and mines. Naval con-  
structors believe that the ship will be  
impregnable against such attacks.

The super-dreadnaught will be 624  
feet long, 96 feet in width and 47  
feet two inches deep. At her mean  
draft of 30 feet three inches, she will  
have a displacement of 32,300 tons  
and would be capable of sustaining a  
speed of 21 knots an hour for  
twelve continuous hours.

The California's principal battery  
will be twelve 14-inch fifty calibre  
breech-loading rifles. These guns  
are to be of an exceptionally power-  
ful new type. They will be mounted  
in three in four center-line turrets,  
which will be heavily armored. The  
remainder of the armament includes  
twenty-two five-inch rapid-fire guns,  
four submerged torpedo tubes, four  
six-pounders (mainly for saluting),  
four three-inch anti-aircraft guns,  
two one-pounder guns for ship's  
boats, a three-inch landing piece and  
several 30 calibre machine guns.

The California's machinery is to be  
operated by electricity. This will be  
furnished by mammoth generators,  
driven by oil burning turbines. When  
completed and fully manned the Cali-  
fornia will have a complement of 58  
officers and 1,922 men.

## TEDDY ROOSEVELT.

(Continued from Page 1)

"Yes, go on with your hurrahs,"  
said the colonel, leaning far out over  
the railing, "and don't stop when you  
hurrah for Carranza and hurrah for  
our murdered citizens on the border,  
and hurrah for Americans murdered on  
the Lusatiana, on which 103 babies  
under two years of age were  
drowned."

When he reached that portion of  
his prepared address in which he de-  
clared "The great war was brought  
to our doors when the German sub-  
marine suddenly appeared at New-  
port," a clariioned-voiced citizen got  
a laugh from the crowd when he bel-  
lowed:

"SOME Germans!"  
Roosevelt at the night meeting was  
forced to the rostrum sooner than  
had been planned. Miss Mary Antin,  
of the women's special, managed to  
get in a ten-minute talk. Mrs. Ray-  
mond Robins had to stop after a few  
minutes, in the face of clamorous  
cries of "Teddy, Teddy; we want  
Teddy."

Aboard Roosevelt Train, Snyder,  
Colo., Oct. 25.—Colonel Roosevelt  
eschewed politics entirely at several  
minute stops today to reminiscence  
on old days and to tell the crowds  
about the platform of his car how  
sorry he is to leave the short grass  
country, which gave him the office he  
was more puffed up over than he was  
over being elected president of the  
United States.

It was the office of sheriff, which  
position, he said, really started him  
toward the White House.

"If I had not been sheriff," he said,  
"I could not have raised my reg-  
iment out here, and the Lord knows  
if it had not been for that regiment  
I never would have been here. It  
gave me just the right twist in the  
right direction."

The westbound train was waiting  
for the Roosevelt train to take the  
siding at Snyder. One of the corre-  
spondents spied on the westbound  
train Elmer Payne, former Washing-  
ton correspondent. Roosevelt, told  
of Payne's presence, rushed to the  
rear platform, leaned far over, and  
bellowed through his hands: "Elmer  
Payne! Elmer Payne! Come out  
where I can see you, and as the train  
passed the colonel and Payne leaned  
out for a rapid transit handshake.

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CLOSER ORGANIZATION OF  
LUMBER TRADE ADVOCATED

Portland, Oct. 25.—Closer organi-  
zation of the lumber trade was ad-  
vocated by speakers at the forest indus-  
try conference here.

H. D. Langille, chairman of a  
national commission seeking such  
organization, declared that at present  
the manufacture and marketing of  
lumber is demoralized. He advocated  
an expenditure of \$500,000 annually  
in advertising and exploitation.

W. B. Greeley, of the United States  
forest service, urged extension of  
public ownership of forests.

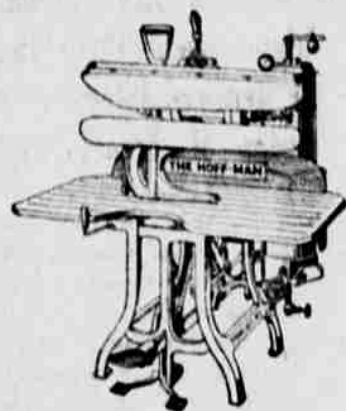
COUNTY AGENT'S  
NOTES

## The Movable Schools

Professor Larson developed an un-  
usual interest at the movable schools  
with his talk and demonstration on  
lime in the soil. He made an acidity  
test at each session from soil samples  
taken in the immediate locality and  
found very slight indication of acid-  
ity. In fact, none of them showed  
sufficient acidity to be of much con-  
sequence. Perhaps not more than  
one ton of ground lime stone would  
be required to correct the acidity.  
This does not mean, however, that  
all of our soils are like those tested.  
Far from it. Some that have been  
tested here show that it would re-  
quire from six to eight tons of lime  
to neutralize the acid. It does mean  
that before making promiscuous ap-  
plication of lime we should find out  
exactly the condition relative to the  
acidity and make the application ac-  
cordingly.

I am prepared to do this work, and  
will do it free of cost for any one  
who will send in samples.

Another very important matter  
brought out by Professor Larson was  
that the reason so many people are  
not growing as good potatoes as  
formerly is that we have many dis-  
eases of comparatively recent origin

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with which we are not familiar, and  
that to overcome these will require  
careful selection and treatment of  
seed, combined with crop rotation.

Professor Pitts emphasized the nec-  
essity for giving the dairy cow bet-  
ter care and the importance of im-  
proving our breeds by using better  
sires and weighing and testing the  
milk of each cow at least once a  
month, then taking the combined  
monthly tests for a year as the pro-  
duct of the cow. This would bring  
out the fact that many of the cows  
now used are being kept at a loss.  
He also showed how the combina-  
tion of the hog with the dairy cow  
and other branches of the farming in-  
dustry would not only be a source of  
profit but of benefit to the farmer.

While the farmers were consider-  
ing the problems of the farm, Miss  
Tarley was giving their wives a cook-  
ing demonstration. She illustrated  
in a plain, simple, but instructive  
manner, how the housewife could  
prepare simple but wholesome dishes  
from the products of the farm.

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